

# Behind the Posts



Newsletter of the Penrith Swans Junior Australian Football Club - May 20th, 2010  
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## AROUND THE GROUNDS

It has been highlighted that there have been a couple of instances where rubbish has been left behind on game day. If all families could make sure that they clean up any rubbish they see in the areas they were sitting or around the grounds it would be greatly appreciated.

## LOLLY DRIVE FUNDRAISER:

Just a note to all parents who have yet to return the money for the lolly drive fundraiser.

**PLEASE** make sure you see either Christine or Mel at the canteen, there are still families who have not returned the money and it is needed back **ASAP!**

## WET WEATHER:

As we are heading into the Autumn/Winter seasons, the weather can prove to be a bit unpredictable. For any concerns on your child's training day it is advised to contact the coach after 4.30 pm to confirm whether or not training will be on. We will be posting updates on the Penrith Swans website, so keep a look out on there also.

## CLUB POLO SHIRTS AND JACKETS:

For everyone who was looking to buy a Club polo shirt or jacket, both are now available for purchase in all sizes.

## COSTS:

Club Polo Shirts - \$20 each

Jackets - \$45 each.

## JUNIOR SPORTS STAR NOMINEE:

Congratulations to Aaron McGee, who was nominated for the Penrith Press' Junior Sports Star of the year after his 150 game milestone. We wish him the very best.

## CLUB PHOTOS

Club photo day will be held Saturday July 17th. More details will be provided in upcoming newsletters as it gets closer. Prices will be the same as last year.

## PARKING:

A quick note to all families regarding parking at Grey Gums Oval. It is recommended that there is no parking on the oval and parking should be limited to the street and on the tarmac area behind the canteen. Council Rangers do patrol the area and you may be booked if you are parked in the prohibited areas.

## FEEDBACK FORM:

We are introducing a feedback form which will be found at the end of the newsletter. If you have any comments or concerns on anything that needs to be improved around the club to support your children and families. Feel free to drop the slip off at the canteen.

There is also a form at the back of this issue for feedback on event ideas for the club. Please return this form to your team manager by the Round 7 (May 22nd) match. As always, any feedback is greatly appreciated by the club's committee.

## CANTEEN NEWS:

A note to all families, prices in the canteen will be going up as of the next home game.

A thank you is also in order to all the families for the 12/R parents helping out with the canteen and the equipment. Also to Brett Young who has been manning the BBQ every week.

### UPCOMING DATES TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR:

Please note the fixture for the next two rounds. Each fortnight the fixture for the upcoming 2 weeks will be posted in the newsletter. If you are unsure what time your child needs to be at the game, please contact the team's coach.

#### ROUND 6 - SATURDAY 22ND MAY.

DIVISION	TIME	HOME	AWAY	LOCATION
U10 Black	9.00am	Penrith	Emu Plains/ Glenmore Park Gold	Greygums Oval No. 2
U12 Div 1	11.45am	Penrith Red	Camden	Greygums Oval No. 2
U12 Div 2	10.15am	Penrith White	St Clair Gold	Greygums Oval No. 2
U14 Div 1	10.45am	Penrith	Camden	Greygums Oval No. 1
U16	12.15pm	Penrith	Razorbacks	Greygums Oval No. 1

#### ROUND 7 - SATURDAY 29TH MAY.

DIVISION	TIME	HOME	AWAY	LOCATION
U10 Black	8.30am	St Clair Blue	Penrith	Cook Park
U12 Div 1	10.30am	Campbelltown	Penrith Red	Clark Oval
U12 Div 2	11.00am	Quakers Hill Black	Penrith White	Wrights Reserve
U14 Div 1	11.30am	Wollondilly	Penrith	Bargo Showground
U16	2.15pm	St Clair	Penrith	Cook Park

### "BEHIND THE POST" PLAYER PROFILES:

Do you have a game milestone coming up? Are you about to achieve 50 or 100 games of football? If so we want to know about your achievement. Each newsletter we will be posting players who are close to milestone games. If this is you, we would like you to download a Player Profile form, which can be obtained via our website: [www.penrithswans.com.au](http://www.penrithswans.com.au), go to: [Documents-Forms, AFL-Club Related (Management Documents), Player Profile Form]. Simply download this form and fill in the details. Include a current photo & email the form to Sarah Mobbs - [sarahmobbs@live.com](mailto:sarahmobbs@live.com). Once received, we can then feature you in the next issue of "Behind the Posts".

Surname	First Name	Games	Surname	First Name	Games
Badger	Robert	90	Eastwell	Brayden	102
Baldwin	Jack	53	Hammond	Jonah	50
Hart	Kyle	51	Leech	Anthony	97
Pares	Jordan	48	Mayer	Benjamin	144
Taylor-Dejonge	Alex	40	McGee	Aaron	154
Calear-King	Ethan	44	Morgan	Conor	49
Fisher	Joel	100	Paneras	George	46
McDonnell	Connor	42	Rollo	Brandon	52
Dover	Justin	48	Wagner	Jack	98



### "HANDS UP" VOLUNTEER.

Do you want to help your club? The Penrith Swans are looking for a Volunteer Coordinator as part of the Hands Up program.

Hands Up is an innovative project seeking to attract and engage new volunteering markets to assist their local sporting clubs and associations. The program is a partnership between AFL NSW/ACT and Communities NSW and addresses rising levels of concern within the sport and recreation industry about the decline in sport volunteering and the implications of this on the community sport system.

There are significant benefits for the clubs involved in the Hands Up initiative. Which include support by AFL NSW/ACT, Communities NSW and the NSW Centre for Volunteering in the recruitment of volunteers. Clubs will also be supported with training for the Volunteer Coordinators and associated resources.

The time commitment for this role is small so why not help out your club and also receive some great training and skills?

If you have any questions or thoughts about the program please contact AFL NSW/ACT Club Development Officer Kirsty Moon on [Kirsty.moon@teamgws.com.au](mailto:Kirsty.moon@teamgws.com.au) or 0411 113 882 or Penrith Swans VP Admin Kim Mayer on 0414 795 039 or [kim\\_mayer@merck.com](mailto:kim_mayer@merck.com)

### NEWS ITEMS FOR OUR NEWSLETTER:

My name is Sarah Mobbs and I will be doing the newsletter each fortnight. It would be wonderful to hear any news about the kids who play for the club. This could be any sporting achievement or any other news for everyone at the club to share in good news and stories of our players.

Please contact myself via email: [sarahmobbs@live.com](mailto:sarahmobbs@live.com) so we can share some of the achievements of our the player's outside the club!

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Neighbourhood Meats, Kingswood  
Penrith Gaels, Kingswood  
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**2010 COACHES**

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In cases of wet weather it is the PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to contact the coach to find out if training or games are on. Often the council website is not updated in time which means we can't update our website in time to let parents know

**2010 TRAINING SCHEDULE**

**U/16** - Every Monday & Wednesday 6.45pm to 8.15pm.  
**U/14** - Every Wednesday 6.45pm to 8pm  
**U/12R** - Every Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.40pm  
Optional Fitness Session on Mondays -check with coach  
**U/12W** - Every Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.40pm  
Optional Fitness Session on Mondays-check with coach  
**U/10** - Every Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm  
**AUSKICK** - Every Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm

**COMMITTEE DETAILS:**

**President:** Tim Badger 0432 949 577

**Football Operations:** Darren Eastwell 0403 495 903

**Club Registrar:** Melissa O'Connor

**Secretary:** Kim Mayer 0414 795 039

**Treasurer:** Kylie O'Connor 0422 891 895

**Equipment Officer:** Vacant

**Canteen Managers:** Christine Brown 0418 244 343 & Sharon Kokoszka 0411 658 521

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**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

The Penrith Swans Committee would like to hear from the parents at the club on thoughts and ideas for an upcoming event. This would be for a chance to just get the parents of the club out for a night and have dinner and a chance to catch up away from the game.

The options that have been raised so far are:



**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Trivia Night at King Henry's Court in Penrith. Costing at this stage would be approximately \$30 per head which would include a 3 course meal, trivia, lucky door and auction prizes. However, the venue only holds these trivia nights during the week.



**FANCY DRESS BALL**

Want to unleash your inner Elvis? Or even come dressed as the Belle of the Ball? Another idea raised at the Committee Meeting was a Fancy Dress Ball. Venue ideas at this stage have been the Penrith Gaels Club. The night would include lucky door, raffle and auction prizes for those who attend.

Please contact your team manager by Round 7 (May 22nd) match with any feedback/response to these ideas and they will be reviewed at the committee meeting next month. If you can offer your time to also help organising these events, please also let your team manager know.

Feedback:

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